

WELLS RIVER VALLEY NEWS

GROTON

Some Changes In Real Estate—Personal Mention.

(Mrs. G. H. Millis, Correspondent.)
C. M. Page has sold his blacksmith shop to the Groton Garage company, who will build an addition to it and Mr. Page will do blacksmith work at the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath of Woodsville, N. H., visited Mr. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath, last Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Jones and Mrs. N. R. Caldwell were in Barre Tuesday.

Mrs. L. G. Welch and Mrs. E. T. Raymond visited Mrs. Welch's daughter, Mrs. J. A. McAllister, at South Ryegate, Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Stevens of Bradford is stopping in town.
Miss Alma Lund is suffering again with her arm. She was in the hospital several weeks the first of the winter where she had the same arm operated on and treated.

Forrest Messer has closed work with the Groton Manufacturing company and gone to Brewer, Me., where he has employment. Mrs. Messer went Wednesday to Lisbon, N. H., where she will visit her sister for a time. They have stored their goods in Mrs. Stevens' house.

Mrs. Minnie Chalmers is working at Dr. I. N. Eastman's. Mrs. Eastman is gaining slowly.

Rev. F. W. Lewis was in Essex Junction a part of last week. On account of his absence there was no prayer meeting at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitehill were called Wednesday to Newbury by the illness of Mrs. Whitehill's brother, Ebenezer Plummer.

Miss Dean, who has been in Burlington hospital for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to come home.

School in the Plummer district began Monday with Nola Fellows as teacher.

John Gadd of Plymouth, N. H., was in town Thursday on business.
Ernest Clark was at Pike Hill, Thursday on business.

Ralph Frost has returned from his vacation which he spent with friends in New York.

Mrs. Grant Emery is sick.
There will be special services at the Methodist church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Mrs. Josephine Clark of Wells River was in town Saturday.

Miss Jean Fellows, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fellows, left Saturday for Concord, where she is a teacher.

James Frost and Mrs. Della Lamphere were married in Barre Wednesday.

David Will is moving from the Vance block to the Andrew Benzle farm on the Topsham road.

Mrs. Chester Magoon of Barre is at Dr. H. James', called here by the illness of Mrs. James.

Newton Lang of Woodsville was in town Monday of last week on business. George Clark and Fred Hayes are in South Ryegate doing off a tenement over Gerald Smith's store where Mr. Smith will live.

George Emery of Marshfield, who has been visiting his brothers, Noah and Ed, for several days, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Richard returned from her visit in Montpelier Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Scruton will teach the school on Granite street in Topsham, the spring term beginning Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. E. Legare Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Welch Saturday.
Miss Luvia Mann of Woodsville and Mrs. D. G. Farwell of Wells River will give an entertainment in the Methodist church, Apr. 26, under the auspices of the Perseverance band.

Miss Theresa Carpenter who has been seriously ill for a week was taken to a hospital in Burlington Friday for treatment. She was accompanied by her father, S. C. Carpenter, and Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Caldwell.

WELLS RIVER

A Local Man Has Enlisted and Gone to Canada—Personal Items.

(Mrs. D. G. Farwell, Correspondent.)
John Lowe has recently enlisted and will join the Canadian troops soon, leaving here for Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. D. G. Farwell was in Lisbon, N. H., Sunday singing at the morning service in the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Morrisville have been visiting at Judge Baldwin's the past week.

Miss Marion Ramsey is home after spending several months in New York city.

Mrs. Adine Hale Farwell sang at North Haverhill Friday evening, at a recital given by Miss Luvia E. Mann of Woodsville.

A special meeting was held Monday evening at the church vestry by the Study club. An illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play" was given by Miss Sarah Parker of Bradford, assisted by Mrs. Reginald Crewe of the same place.

Mrs. Josephine Clark and Robert spent Saturday in Groton.

Mrs. Sheldon entertained several friends at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chase are in town, Mr. Chase having opened his bicycle shop for the season.

Pearl Hinman spent the week-end with her mother and sister in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Sadie Bordway entertained a few of her girl friends last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Cronkite returned to Chicago Wednesday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Donald Fraser.

Dr. and Mrs. George Parker are in Hanover, N. H., owing to the illness of Mrs. Parker's father, Mr. Storrs.
Mrs. W. H. Munsell, Dr. Munsell,

Mrs. Kate D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock were in Burlington to attend the W. R. C. convention.

Otis Smith lost two valuable horses last week.

Mrs. B. G. Wilson is sick.
Miss Marion Whitelaw is home from Springfield, Mass., for a week, while Miss Agnes Whitelaw is in Boston.

A N. E. telephone has been installed in the home of Miss Mary Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bailey are soon to move here from Woodsville to occupy rooms in Albert Bailey's house.

On Thursday evening of this week at the vestry the piano pupils of Miss Mary Fellows will give a public recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howard entertained the Whist club at their home Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and maple ice cream were served.

Nelson Bailey took a trip to Quebec, the latter part of the week.

Peter McQueen, the celebrated lecturer and Mrs. McQueen were at Lee's Tavern last week en route to Barre.

Mrs. Nettie Bracy and Mrs. H. G. Smith spent Friday in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Jesse Sheldon has returned from a visit to her sister in Maine.
Mrs. Kate D. Lee and Miss Bessie Lee returned from Peterboro, N. H., this week.

John Morris of Thetford was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson Bailey gave a dinner recently in honor of John Lowe.

Miss Mathilde Jahn was at home over the week-end.

The Ladies of the parish are invited to sew at Mrs. V. E. Howard's Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday evening there will be the preparatory service at the vestry in connection with the usual Easter service of the Woman's Missionary society.

Easter Sunday morning communion will be held and special Easter music will be given by the choir.

SOUTH RYEGATE

(M. C. Hall, Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taplin, who were recently married at Goldsboro, N. C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taplin, starting back for their new home at High Point, N. C., Monday.

About 30 of the village people spent a delightful afternoon at W. N. Gilliland's sugar place Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Whitehill was in St. Johnsbury Saturday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. P. M. Beckley, Mrs. J. S. Renfrew and Mrs. G. E. Smith spent Friday in Montpelier and Barre.

Rev. S. T. Simpson started Sunday afternoon for Lowell, Mass., where he will attend the meeting of the Newburyport Presbytery.

The Presbyterian choir will render a fine Easter program Sunday evening at the union service. There will also be special music at the morning service.

vice at which time Rev. S. T. Simpson will speak on the "Resurrection of Jesus."

I. H. Gilliland entertained a small company of his friends at his home Monday evening in a most enjoyable manner. New sugar on snow was served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hooker and daughter Phoebe of Bradford spent Sunday at Dr. G. W. Darling's.

Mrs. George Roben is quite ill.
George Crowe returned Saturday morning from a week's visit in Plantsville, Conn. Mrs. Crowe remained for a few days' further stay with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Martyn.

Mrs. Frank George spent Friday and Saturday in Wells River.

W. F. Smith spent Sunday at North Thetford.

Mrs. Ida Pierson is laid up with a sprained ankle.

News came to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Courtney from Boston last week that their son, Frank, successfully passed the examinations for entrance to the U. S. navy.

A teamster by the name of Moore, employed by M. H. Gibson has moved his family into the house on Main street, formerly the Lind shop.

Honoring a Veteran.

The 88th birthday of Col. Edward B. Sawyer of Hyde Park deserves especial mention because few Vermonters have had so long a life crowded with public service. In recognition of his long life a few of his Hyde Park friends called on him Sunday afternoon and placed in his hands a loving cup as a small token of their friendship.

Col. Sawyer attended the republican state convention when the party was organized in 1856, and was a delegate to the convention that nominated Mr. Lincoln as president in 1860. He is probably the last survivor of this memorable convention. As an officer in the First Vermont Cavalry he served throughout the war, where he was 40 times under fire and twice wounded.

EAST BURKE

An Interesting Meeting of The Grange—Local Activities.
(Mrs. B. F. Humphrey, Correspondent.)

Burke Mountain Grange, No. 409, met at Algonquin hall, Apr. 11. The following program for lecture hour was much enjoyed by all: Instrumental music, S. M. Walter and Miss Walter; two songs by the Bingleville quartet comprised of Messrs. Ed Hart, John Alcock, John Matthews and Dale Walter; song by Edith Mathers accompanied by Miss Vance; reading by Cella Vance; reading, Mrs. Mabel Mathers; story, Mrs. Will Burrington; song, Florence Walter; tableau, "A Sheet of Music," song, Ed Hart, "We Parted on the Shore;" dialog, Ray Burrington and Miss Burrington; reading, M. H. Gilson; four stories told by Ed Hart; two solos by John Alcock, accompanied by Miss Mildred Vance; reading, "A Dream," Mrs. Jennie Gilson; song, John Matthews; song, Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Vance, "Silver Threads Among the Gold;" reading, Mrs. Mary Belden; two Scotch songs by Ed Hart, "I Love a Lassie," song by the quartet, "Old Black Joe," remarks, Rev. I. A. Rose; song, Dale Walter; song, Ed Hart, "She is my Daisy;" instrumental music, S. M. Walter and Miss Walter; song, Ed Hart. The Walter family will furnish program for next Grange meeting, Apr. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burrington from West Lebanon, N. H., are visiting at George Burrington's and Frank Temple's.

C. E. Freeto is laying a hard wood floor in Mrs. J. D. Lawton's dining room.

H. D. Webster is building a hen house. J. C. Lucia is doing the work.

Miss Lee from Newark is working for Mrs. Gilbert Gilliland.

Mr. Goodwin has bought the Dexter Woodward house at Mount Hunger.

Elmer Burrington was given a surprise party Wednesday night, it being his 21st birthday. Games were played, refreshments served and all left wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Elmer E. Jock and bride of Newport were recent visitors of his brother, J. F. Jock.

Miss Berta Parker from Danville recently visited Miss Glen Streeter.

The Willing Workers had a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Sullivan's to finish work before the sale.

The Easter sale will be held Friday evening, Apr. 21 in the Congregational vestry. Supper will be served from 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Grant, who lived in the Eber cottage at Mountain View, has moved his family to St. Johnsbury where he has charge of the town farm.

Mrs. J. C. Lucia's school commences in No. 11 next Monday. Miss Stacy, who boards with her will go to H. D. Webster's to board.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ainger are at Mr. Nichols' on Pudding Hill, helping during sugaring.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woodruff of West Burke visited at J. D. Lawton's Tuesday.

Isaac Turner from London has moved into the Ambrose Allard house.

Miss Helen Fisher from East St. Johnsbury was a week-end visitor at John Lang's.

Albert Harvey, who has been visiting his brother, Ed, returned to his home in Lancaster, N. H., Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Currier returned Saturday to her home in Concord, N. H., after spending a week with her father, Lorenzo Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Burpee from Lyndonville called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Maud McNeil from Lyndon Center is spending a few days with Mrs. Jennie Gilson.

Ora Bowles has moved into the house vacated by Grover Allard. His daughter and mother have returned from St. Johnsbury where they have been with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bowles for several weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Gilson is quite comfortable. Mrs. George Gilson is caring for her.

Fred Davis was in Newport Saturday to see his brother-in-law, Walter Avery, who is very sick.

Marjorie Root spent the week-end

with her sister, Mrs. Charles Leach, in Kirby.

Amos Bourlisse has moved from the village into the tenement over A. G. Gilbert's at Mount Hunger.

Mrs. U. T. Davis was called to Newport Monday by the critical illness of her son-in-law, Walter Avery.

Mrs. Emily Jenkins has been quite sick the past week but is better at this writing.

Mr. Wyman from Lancaster, N. H., has moved into the tenement vacated by Amos Bourlisse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Temple and son, Ernest, were Sunday visitors at George Burrington's.

PROF. C. E. PUTNEY HONORED

Presented With a Military Badge By College Street Church.

The following is taken from the Burlington Free Press of Monday and will be read with interest by the hundreds of Mr. Putney's former pupils who are scattered through this section of Vermont:

Professor Charles E. Putney was happily surprised at the opening of the Sunday school of the College Street church yesterday morning, when the Rev. I. C. Smart, pastor of the church, in a most delightful manner, presented him with the insignia of the First Brigade, First Division, (General Stannard's), 18th Army Corps, the gift of a number of his friends in the church. The badge was pinned to the left breast of Mr. Putney's coat by his little granddaughter, Mary P. Lane, and General Theodore S. Peck, ex-plained to the children the use of the corps badge of the army. Although overcome with surprise, Mr. Putney responded most feelingly.

The medal, which was designed and engraved by Bailey, Banks & Biddle of Philadelphia, official manufacturers of the medals of the Loyal Legion and the corps badges of the Grand Army of the Republic, bears the following inscription: Professor C. E. Putney, from friends in the College Street church, Burlington, Vt., 26 February, 1916, (the anniversary of his birth), in remembrance of his gallant service in the War for the Union as sergeant Co. C, 18th New Hampshire Volunteers, 1st Brig., 1st Div., 18th Army Corps.

On the two gold bars, from which the medal is suspended by a red, white and blue ribbon, are inscribed the eleven battles in which his regiment participated, as follows: First Fredericksburg, siege of Suffolk, Port Waltham, Swift Creek, Kingsland Creek, Drewry's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Fort McConahie, Fort Harrison and Richmond. The badge was originally intended as a birthday gift to Mr. Putney, and when its arrival was delayed the decision was reached to but the speaker's platform in the Sunday school room yesterday was decorated with the United States flag in honor of the anniversary of the death of General Robert E. Lee, commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces. It was impossible to do this, however,

of Abraham Lincoln, on April 15, lending a martial aspect to the scene. The badge was accompanied by a letter from Mr. Putney's friends, stating that the gift was intended as a slight token of their esteem and affection and a birthday reminder of the gallant service performed by him as a soldier in the Army of the Union, 1861-1865.

MAPLE SUGAR FESTIVAL

Will Be Given At Lyndon By Boys and Girls' Clubs—Noted Speakers.

A maple sugar festival by the Lyndon Home Garden class will be held at Grange hall, Lyndon, Saturday, Apr. 22, afternoon and evening. Maple products will be exhibited by boys and girls of West and East Burke, Sheffield, Wheelock, St. Johnsbury and Lyndon. Exhibits will be made by A. A. Carleton of West Newbury, president of Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association, Miss Gray of St. Johnsbury, Vermont Forestry department, and manufacturers of sugar making utensils. A demonstration of the making of maple sugar cakes will be given by Harold Carleton, of Vail School of Agriculture, assisted by Lyndon boys, at 1 o'clock p. m.; demonstration of candy making by Miss Gray.

At 2 p. m., in the Congregational church, near Grange hall there will be speaking by O. H. Benson of Washington, D. C., national leader of boys' and girls' club work; A. A. Carleton, and others. A program will be given by the boys and girls.

In the evening there will be a talk by James P. Taylor, secretary of the Greater Vermont association, on "Clean-Up Days," at the Congregational church at 7 o'clock, followed by a social and dance at Grange hall.

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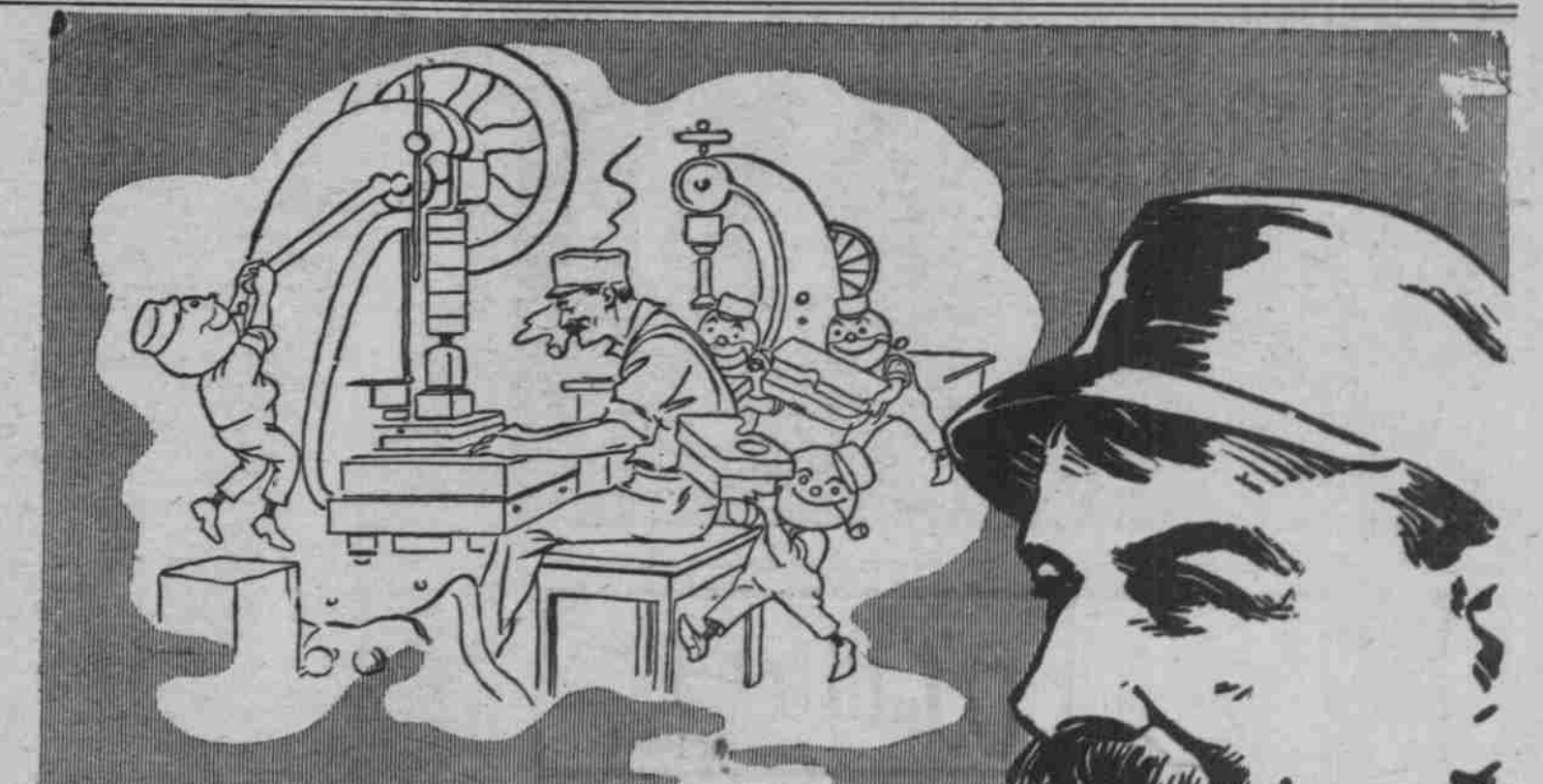
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